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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Examiner is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are in the parent application serial number 10/167,839 and are therefore not being submitted with this IDS. 37 CFR 1.98(d).

In addition, applicant enclose an International Search Report, dated May 17, 2004, in connection with corresponding International Patent Application No. PCT/US02/18388. Each of the documents listed in the Search Report is listed in the Form PTO-1449 enclosed herewith.

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Each of WO 99/11255 and DE 2,309,986, which are not in the English language, either contains or is accompanied by an English language abstract.

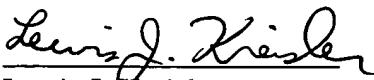
WO 99/20275 and U.S. Patent No. 6,555,536 are listed in the Search Report as being relevant (Category "X": document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone) to claim 80 of the International Application. Claim 80 of the International Application corresponds to pending claim 1 of the subject application.

This Communication is being filed within three months of the filing date or before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. 37 CFR 1.97(b).

Each of the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 was first cited in the International Search Report not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. 37 CFR 1.97(c) (1) and (e)(1). Consideration of this Statement is respectfully requested.

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